

# THE BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH

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## OFFICIALS WILL REFUSE REQUEST

No Reason to Be Given for Dismissing Attaches.

## BERLIN ANXIOUS FOR FACTS

United States Stands Upon the Established Understanding Among Nations That an Intimation of a Diplomatic Officer Has Made Himself Disagreeable Is Sufficient.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Requests made by Germany for information as to why the United States asks the withdrawal of Captain Boy-Ed, naval attaché of the German embassy here, and of Captain von Papen, military attaché, will be met by a prompt and firm refusal.

Secretary Lansing received the request from two sources—from Count von Bernstorff, the ambassador, and from the Berlin foreign office, through Ambassador Gerard.

Mr. Lansing will not discuss with Germany the facts, nor will he give the sources of information concerning the activities of the attaches in connection with naval and military matters to which the state department objected.

Without reference to the reasons which prompted the department to ask the withdrawal of the attaches, it is said, the United States will stand upon the established understanding among nations that an intimation that a diplomatic officer has made himself disagreeable is sufficient to cause his removal.

It is broadly intimated in Germany's request for information that if the United States bases its action upon anything else than the developments of the Hamburg-American line conspiracy trial in New York or the case of James F. J. Archibald, the American war correspondent who secretly carried papers for Captain von Papen as well as Dr. Dumba, the recalled ambassador of Austria, the Berlin foreign office may contest the withdrawal of the two officers.

Safe Conduct Is Expected.

The German position indicates, too, that the United States is expected to get safe conduct home for the two officers if it wishes to be rid of them, although it is authoritatively stated that Germany will make no request for its service.

As explained in German quarters the embassy takes the view that it and its attaches virtually have been placed before the bar of public opinion by the state department's action and that consequently the request for information, though unusual, is proper under the circumstances.

On the other hand, it is known that Secretary Lansing considers that Count von Bernstorff might have drawn an inference as to what rendered the attaches objectionable from the conversation when the secretary informed him that the officers no longer were acceptable to the United States and offered to obtain safe conduct for them if Germany so desired.

Secretary Lansing is of the opinion that the phrase persona non grata is one which indicates a mental attitude. That attitude may be caused by anything. It may be personal dislike, temperament or personality. The secretary also considers that it is not incumbent upon this government to ask for safe conducts for withdrawn diplomatic officers. They are supposed to be immune from seizure, but when Dr. Dumba left the United States he asked the state department to procure a safe conduct for him and the request was granted.

## ADMIRAL LUDLOW STRICKEN

Retired Naval Officer Near Death Following Attack of Apoplexy.

New York, Dec. 7.—Rear Admiral Nicol Ludlow, U. S. N., retired, is in a dangerous condition at his hotel here as a result of an attack of apoplexy. Physicians declared that only for the accidental finding of the stricken man by a housekeeper the attack would have proved fatal almost immediately.

Rear Admiral Ludlow was born in Islip, N. Y., in 1842, and was placed on the retired list in 1899.

## TO RECALL ATLANTA MAYOR

Supporters of Ousted Police Chief File Petition.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 7.—The recall of Mayor James G. Woodward was demanded in a petition filed with the city council, containing 3,235 names, or 309 more than the necessary 25 per cent of the city's registered voters. The effort to oust the mayor is an outgrowth, it is asserted, of the recent removal by the police board, of which the mayor is a member, of Police Chief J. L. Beavers.

## EDUARDO DATO.

Premier and Balance of Spanish Cabinet Resign.



## SPANISH CABINET QUILTS

Opposition Leaders Plan to Consider Economic Questions.

Madrid, Dec. 7.—The cabinet of Eduardo Dato resigned, owing to the leaders of the opposition serving notice of a proposed motion to give economic questions in parliament priority over certain military measures which were declared to be unnecessary.

Count Romanones, former premier, supported the motion, which Premier Dato declined to accept, and left the chamber of deputies to present his resignation and that of the ministry to King Alfonso.

## SCIENTISTS TO PROBE BLOCKADE OF CANAL

Washington, Dec. 7.—Ten scientists, composing a committee appointed by the National Academy of Sciences at the request of President Wilson, will sail for the Panama canal zone Dec. 11 to study and report on the earth movements that have blocked the big waterway.

They are: President Van Hise, University of Wisconsin, chairman; H. L. Abbott and J. C. Branner, Stanford university; Whitman Cross, geological survey; John F. Hayford, Northwestern university; Harry F. Reid, Johns Hopkins; C. D. Walcott, Smithsonian Institution; R. C. Carpenter, Cornell; A. P. Davis, reclamation service, and John R. Freeman, Providence, R. I.

A statement issued at the war department announcing the sending of the committee, points out that President Wilson is not actuated by any dissatisfaction with the canal engineering force in asking that the committee be named, but desires only to give the government engineers the greatest possible aid in their task from the scientific knowledge of the country.

## PART OF PETITION IS LOST

Monster Suffrage Roll Minus 100,000 Signatures.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Prominent women suffragists here are trying to clear up the mysterious loss of a part of the monster petition which has traveled across the continent for presentation to a committee of congress demanding a federal woman suffrage amendment.

The once four-mile script is now short of 2,440 feet and minus 100,000 signatures. The loss occurred between Wilmington, Del., and this city, but just how it happened no one seems to know. The petition was brought as far as Wilmington by two delegates, Mrs. Field and Miss Joliffe, in an automobile, and then expressed to Washington.

## ASKS WARDEN TO TESTIFY

Mr. Osborne Must Waive Immunity if He Accepts.

White Plains, N. Y., Dec. 7.—That the Westchester grand jury, which has been delving into conditions at Sing Sing prison, is anxious to hear Warden Osborne's side of the controversy is shown by a letter which District Attorney Weeks sent to the warden asking him to appear before the jurors on Friday, Dec. 10. The warden will have to waive immunity if he appears, and he says he is willing to do so.

## Turkish Destroyer Sunk.

London, Dec. 7.—The Turkish torpedo boat destroyer Yar Hissar has been sunk in the Sea of Marmora by a British submarine, it was announced in a British official statement. A supply steamer and four sailing vessels also were destroyed by the submarine on Dec. 4.

## UNITED STATES REFUSES GERMANY REASONS FOR REQUESTING RECALL

Relations Between the Two Countries Near the Breaking Point—Entente Nations Hold Second War Conference—Renewal of Activity in the Balkans—Pope Benedict Hopes to Bring About an Agreement.

President Wilson's Message Probably Most Far Reaching in History—St. Louis Has Edge on Next Democratic National Convention—First Test of Electrified Railway Will Take Place Tomorrow.

## IPEK HAS FALLEN

(By United Press)

Athens, Dec. 7.—The fierce fighting in northeastern Montenegro and the sudden assault by the Bulgars against the right wing of the French army has marked a renewal of important actions in the Balkans. The city of Ipek, the largest in eastern Montenegro, is about to fall.

Berlin, Dec. 7.—Ipek, the principal city of eastern Montenegro has been captured by the Austro-Germans, it is officially announced. The German troops recaptured 250 yards of trenches taken in the French offensive last September, the war office announced.

## BRITISH POSITION SERIOUS

(By United Press)

Berlin, Dec. 7.—The position of the British at the Dardanelles grows more serious every day, Constantinople reports declare. Owing to stormy weather provisions cannot be landed and troops are suffering from lack of water.

## FRENCH STEAMER SUNK

(By United Press)

Paris, Dec. 7.—The French steamer Fresnel was sunk by an Austrian submarine Sunday, and two officers and the crew of 26 were taken prisoners.

## ALLIES WAR COUNCIL HELD

(By United Press)

Paris, Dec. 7.—The second conference of the allies' war council with representatives of all the entente nations present was held at the war office this morning.

## Make Vatican Clearing House

(By United Press)

Rome, Dec. 7.—Pope Benedict hopes to make the Vatican a clearing house for peace ideas through which the war may soon be ended. In his allusion to the consistory the pope pointed the way to a possible agreement by suggesting an exchange of views by the nations at war, through the Vatican. The pope hopes to use the entire organization of the church toward peace.

## St. Louis has Edge, Early June Favored

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 7.—St. Louis appeared to have the edge when the Democratic National committee met to select the city for the 1916 convention. Early June is favored as the time for the convention, the selection of the 12th as the date appeared probable, although several committeemen express a preference for the 19th.

## First Actual Test Electrified Division

(By United Press)

Chicago, Dec. 7.—The first actual test of the C. M. & St. P. railway's newly electrified mountain division will be made tomorrow, it was announced here. President A. J. Earling and party of officials and noted guests will tour 440 miles of the new division which will be opened for traffic in a few weeks. The power will be furnished by the Montana Power Co.

## Breach of Relations U. S. and Germany

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 7.—Secretary Lansing in his decision to refuse Germany this government's reasons for requesting the recall of Capt. Boy-Ed and Von Papen, has the backing of President Wilson and a serious diplomatic clash is imminent. Relations between the United States and Germany is nearer breaking down now than at any time since the war began. A breach of relations with the possible recall of Ambassador Bernstorff, possibly by his own government, is seriously discussed.

It has become known that Ambassador Bernstorff sent to the Berlin state department a formal refusal of the request for the reasons behind the asking a recall of the attaches. The United States' action is interpreted at the German embassy as "very unfriendly." The Berlin government must now make the first move and it is believed Berlin will ask Ambassador Bernstorff to hold further talks with Lansing.

## SERBIA CAN STILL FIGHT

Finance Minister Confident Allies Will Turn the Trick.

Paris, Dec. 7.—"Better days for Serbia are coming soon," says Dr. M. R. Vesnitch, former Serbian minister at Paris, and recently appointed Serbian minister of finance, in an interview in the Temps. "Our army, which has been retreating for two full months without respite, is reforming."

"This retreat was forced because the allies were not ready with sufficient troops in the Balkans. These troops are landing. They will have the co-operation of the Serbian army of 200,000—I do not exaggerate—200,000. We shall again and again have victories such as those of last December."

## KILLS CHILD AND HERSELF

Temporarily Deranged Woman Uses Knife as Weapon.

Cleveland, Minn., Dec. 7.—While temporarily insane Mrs. David Marsh, thirty-two, wife of a telephone lineman, cut the throat of her six-year-old son, Vernon, and then, using the same weapon, a butcherknife, slashed her own throat. Both were dead in a few moments. The woman had evidently planned to kill her husband and a younger son who were sleeping together, but was prevented by the husband, who was awakened by the cries of the dying boy. Before he could stay her hand, however, she drew the knife across her own throat. Mrs. Marsh had been in the state hospital in St. Peter, but was discharged as cured.

## Former Baseball Magnate Dies.

New York, Dec. 7.—Andrew Friedman, capitalist and former owner of the New York National baseball team, is dead from the effects of a nervous breakdown.

## German Crown Prince Talking to His Uncle



Prince Henry

This photograph shows the latest picture of Crown Prince Friedrich Wilhelm of Germany. It was taken while he was discussing battle lines

Crown Prince Friedrich Wilhelm

with Prince Henry, his uncle. The uncle was in the United States several years ago, and was received with enthusiasm.

## JUDGE LACOMBE.

Federal Jurist Will Retire From Service.



New York, Dec. 7.—E. Henry Lacombe, a judge of the Second United States circuit court since 1887, announced that he had tendered his resignation to Attorney General Gregory.

Judge Lacombe will be eligible for retirement for age Jan. 29.

## TRACTION COMPANY SUED FOR \$1,860,000

Madison, Wis., Dec. 7.—The state of Wisconsin, in an action commenced in the circuit court of Dane county, charging violation of the order of the railroads commission issued Dec. 25, 1913, fixing standards for street rail way service in Milwaukee, has sued the Milwaukee Electric Railway and Lighting company for penalties aggregating \$1,860,000.

The complaint charges 186 separate violations of the commission's order. It is charged, in each instance, designating the time and place and the number of passengers carried, the number of seats furnished and the number required under the order, that the street railway company refused to furnish the number of seats required in violation of the order and contrary to law.

The statutes prescribe a penalty of \$100 to \$10,000 in the discretion of the court for any failure by a railway company to obey any lawful requirements of a service order of the commission. The state asks in this case that the maximum penalty be imposed in each instance.

## IMMENSE AMOUNT IS ASKED

Administration Proposes Total Outlay of \$1,285,857,808.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Estimates for the most elaborate program of expenditures ever asked of an American congress in times of peace have been submitted proposing a total outlay of \$1,285,857,808, or \$170,853,614 more than was appropriated last year.

The great increase is almost wholly due to the administration plans for military preparedness. More than \$116,000,000 of the total is for direct expenditures on the army and navy, with millions more to be used in coast defense and other fortifications work. By establishments the amounts asked are:

Legislative	\$ 7,573,372
Executive	39,807,505
Judicial	1,368,500
Agriculture	24,159,089
Foreign intercourse	5,426,699
Military	152,354,276
Naval	211,518,974
Indian affairs	19,175,936
Pensions	169,565,000
Panama canal	27,353,469
Public works	104,444,689
Postal service	316,364,879
Miscellaneous	98,299,563
Permanent appropriations	125,074,673

## PEACE TALK IS IGNORED

British Public Considers War Must Be Continued.

London, Dec. 7.—The peace talk which emanates from the Vatican, Switzerland and Scandinavia and has been aroused by the proposed questions by the Socialists in the reichstag and the pope's address in the secret consistory evokes no echo here.

The British people are quite prepared to believe that Austria-Hungary is tired of war, that the people of Germany with the knowledge of heavy losses suffered at the different fronts, may be anxious to see an end of it, but they do not expect the rulers of the central powers to make any suggestions that any British government would or could consent to.

## PRESIDENT WILL CONSIDER PLEA

Woman Suffrage Advocates Call at White House.

## EXECUTIVE CONCEDES POINT

Promises to Confer With Congressional Leaders Over the Proposed Amendment—Heretofore the President Has Held That Suffrage Was a State Issue.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Woman suffragists brought their demand for a constitutional amendment to congress again and renewed their request for support to confer with congressional leaders over the amendment and from that assurance the women derive much encouragement. Heretofore, the president consistently has held that suffrage was a state issue.

What effect, if any, the recent defeat of suffrage in the elections in the Eastern states may have had on his attitude is not disclosed, but the women are confident that their latest pilgrimage to the White House has been the most fruitful of all.

The president's interview with 300 women in the East room of the White House was the climax of a day's demonstration, which included the presentation of petitions to congressmen, speechmaking on the steps of the Capitol, the introduction of the Susan B. Anthony suffrage amendment in the house and a parade up Pennsylvania avenue.

Representative Mondell, Republican of Wyoming, introduced the Susan B. Anthony amendment; Representative Baker, California, a Democrat, introduced an identical measure, and Meyer London, the new Socialist congressman from New York, presented still another.

## Dr. Shaw in House Gallery.

Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National American Woman Suffrage association, sat in the gallery with a party of suffrage leaders and watched the proceedings. The introduction of three identical resolutions seemed to please Dr. Shaw.

At the White House the 300 visiting leaders marched into the East room and the remainder of the procession waited outside during the interview with the president, Miss Anne Martin of Nevada and Miss Frances Joliffe of California were spokesmen. The president listened attentively to their request that he take up suffrage in his address and told them he found it impossible.

"All I can say with regard to what you are urging at present," said he, "is this: I hope I shall always have an open mind and I shall certainly take the greatest pleasure in conferring in the most serious way with my colleagues at the other end of the city with regard to what is the right thing to do at this time concerning this great matter. I am always restrained, as some of you will remember, by the consciousness that I must speak for others as well as for myself so long as I occupy my present office, and therefore I do not like to speak for others until I consult others and see what I am justified in saying."

## TO PROBE PEACE COUNCIL

Authorities Want to Know Where Funds Came From.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Department of justice officials are greatly interested in the investigation by its agents of activities of Labor's National Peace Council.

This organization, which first came into prominence several months ago with a labor protest to the federal reserve board against the \$500,000,000 loan to the entente allies, had been under the department's eye for some time and officials are particularly concerned in the question of where it got the money to finance its work.

Former Representative Fowler of Illinois figured in the protest to the federal reserve board and others connected with the council at that time were Representative Buchanan of Illinois, David La Mar, Henry B. Martin and Herman Schulteis.

It was said that all these men, with the exception of Buchanan, have been or will be subpoenaed before a federal grand jury in New York.

## ROOSEVELT'S NAME IS OFF

Former President Will Not Be Voted for in Nebraska Primary.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 7.—Theodore Roosevelt's name was removed from the Nebraska primary ballot as a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination in compliance with a request from the former president. Secretary of State Pool received a letter from Colonel Roosevelt asking that this be done and the request was complied with.



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**Mental Disturbance.**

"Did that alienist prove that you were crazy?"  
"No," replied the defendant, "but he admitted that he was nearly so before the lawyer got through with him."—Washington Star.

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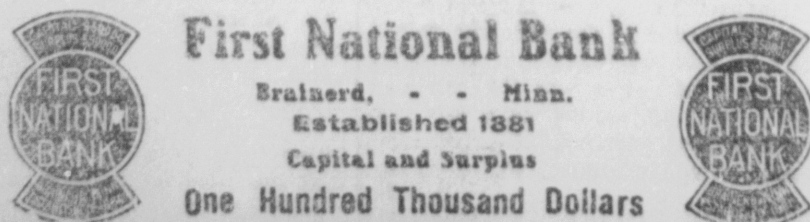


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**THE WEATHER**

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours  
Moderating.

Dec. 6.—Maximum 33, minimum 25.

**LOCAL NEWS NOTES**

Ben Samuelson has returned from Deerwood.

For Spring Water Phone 264. Frank Engman, of Deerwood, was in the city today.

Dee Brown, of Bemidji, was in Brainerd Monday.

See the H. Lieber Friendship Frames at D. E. Whitney.—158t2 Douglas Watson, of Crosby, was in Brainerd yesterday.

25 base burners for sale or rent at D. M. Clark & Co. 111t1f

J. J. Tucker, of Ft. Ripley, was in the city on business.

Skates, Skates, Skates! All kinds, all sizes. D. M. Clark & Co. 139t1f

Jacob Tabert, of Deerwood, was in the city on business.

Glasses properly fitted. Dr. Long. 291t1f

C. I. McNair, Jr., of Cloquet, was in Brainerd yesterday.

**Regular Meeting CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WED., DEC. 8th 8 p.m.**

Ralph Ward, of Ironton, was a Brainerd visitor today.

Trunks and leather traveling bags from \$3 to \$12. D. M. Clark & Co. 19t1f

H. A. Lidenburg went to Fergus Falls and Crookston today.

Flour, \$2.75 a hundred. Koop Mercantile Co. 156t1f

Thomas Keating, of Minneapolis, went to Deerwood this afternoon.

Dr. E. J. Pengelly, of Ironton, was in the city on professional business.

Mr. and Mrs. N. McNair of Pillager, were Brainerd visitors yesterday.

Judge Frank Hense, of the probate court of Aitkin, was in the city today.

Hollow ground skates at W. E. Lively. 158-162

The meter man of the electric light department is reading meters about town.

Did you get a pair of the \$7 tailor made trousers that B. Kaatz & Son are giving away this month? 1t

Judge W. H. Mantor has returned from Walker where he attended to legal matters.

Latest popular music at Polson's, 10c a copy. 149t1f

Heavy winds and flying dust are said to be causing diseases of the throat and tonsils.

Drive your car with warm hands Use the Electric Grip Warmer. For sale by D. M. Clark & Co. 134t1f

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wise have returned from Shakopee where they took the mud baths.

For Real Estate see Nettleton. 156t1f

Will S. Pitt, of Crosby, motored to Brainerd today. He said the range roads were in fine shape.

Dick Johnson is feeling much better today and will be able to go to work again on Wednesday.

Why not get one of those splendid Mackinaws, displayed at B. Kaatz & Son's for an Xmas present. That would be a very acceptable gift. 1t

If your furnished room is so desirable that it will appeal to the tenant who is looking for "something better," ADVERTISE!

Bert Orne distinguished himself by killing a buck weighing about 175 pounds, the animal being shot near Outing.

Bring in your framing early. D. E. Whitney.—Adv. 158t2

DO IT NOW! Your Christmas shopping can wait, maybe, but you can't, if you want to get a pick of the presents.

Order your Christmas tree from Wm. Burquin. A large assortment. Phone 302-L. 156-16

The city had deported to Rushford today a pauper 81 years old, that town being his home place and better able to support him.

Nut bowls, the latest thing for Christmas. D. E. Whitney. 158t2

In district court the case of the La-Crosse Implement Co. vs George H. Gardner was on trial, going to the jury early in the afternoon.

The Brotherhood of All Railway Employees will hold its election of officers at Odd Fellow hall this evening. A luncheon is to be served.

Do your Christmas shopping early. H. W. Linnemann invites you to call. Any number of suggestions of suitable presents for father and brother. —Adv. 157t2

Advertising a house or room by a door sign or window sign is read merely by the passer-by. Advertised in the Dispatch want ad column it is read by all.

Christmas shopping is a keen pleasure at the H. W. Linnemann store. The store with its splendid holiday stocks, with its corps of efficient, courteous salespeople is at your service. 157t2

George Berggreen, of the D. E. Whitney store, has returned from Hackensack where he visited the last week. Incidentally Mr. Berggreen picked up a severe cold.

Useful Christmas gifts are the rule. Nothing pleases like an article chosen from the big holiday stocks of H. W. Linnemann.—Adv. 157t2

People who board or who rent rooms are nearly all newspaper readers, and there are times when the want ads of the Brainerd Dispatch have a very special interest for them. There's nothing better than a picture for Christmas. See our full line. D. E. Whitney. 158t2

The Windsor hotel has made many improvements to its big barn, a cement block foundation and new floor being added. Many farmers stop at this hotel and the barn is taxed to its full capacity nearly every day.

Christmas festival lighting outfit strings, \$2.50 and up. Electric Shop, near Postoffice. Phone NW 606-J. 158t5

George Taylor and daughter, from Ludden, N. D., have been the visitors for the past week of Mrs. E. A. Shay here. They left Monday afternoon for Jenkins where they will spend the winter with his sister, Mrs. T. D. Shay.

James Clarke had a loss. "Wonder if he carried any insurance?" "Oh, I don't suppose so, Clarke never 'got around' to things like that." Are you one of the Clarke family? Geo. A. Tracy, Hayes Building. 1

Rev. and Mrs. Elof Carlson went to Deerwood this afternoon. Rev. Carlson will meet with Rev. S. H. Swanson of Deerwood and Rev. E. G. Peterson of Carlton is planning for and getting out the next number of the Swedish Lutheran church paper, "The Lutheranen."

Skating shoes or boys make admirable Christmas presents. Buy father or brother a bath robe or a smoking jacket. See the fine shirts, ties, handkerchiefs at H. W. Linnemann.—Adv. 157t2

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November 17

Arthur M. Wickwire and wife, to Alma B. Campbell, Lon B. Beatty and Emma S. Edgerton, w½ nw of 13-136-25, s½ se of 17-136-25, deed—\$640.

Iron Range Townsite Co., Inc., to Anton Segal, lot 17, blk 13, First add to Barrows, spec, wd—\$1 etc. Same to Louis Pucel, lot 8, blk 39, park add to Barrows, Spec wd—\$1, etc.

The Townsite Co to Frank Lake, lot 2, blk 10, Lake View add to Crosby, wd—Torrens.

Nov. 18.

John McCarthy, deceased by admn., to Anton Link, n½ lot 5, s 23 ft. lot 6, blk 133, town of Brainerd. Admx Deed.—\$1200.

James A. Stetson and wife to James T. Joyce und. ¼ int. in all minerals in lot 12 except part s and e of N. P. R. o. w. of 18-46-28, wd, \$1, etc.

Nov. 19.

John J. Campbell and wife to O'Brien Mercantile Co. w½ ne, se of nw and nw of se of 32-43-30, wd, \$2000.

Edwin C. Garrigues and wife to Annie Oberholfer und. ½ int. in e½ sw and nw of se of 8-137-26, wd, \$1, etc.

W. D. McKay widower to Albin Gustafson lots 5 and 6, blk. 2, Koop & Walker's addition to City of Brainerd, wd, \$1.

State of Minnesota to Mrs. F. A. Breddford lots 17 and 18 blk. 204 Town of Brainerd. Forfeited Tax Deed.

Alfred L. Sinclair and wife to O'Brien Mercantile Co. w½ sw of 29-44-30 wd, \$1, etc.

George H. Crosby and wife to Crosby Water, Light and Power Co. lots 19 and 20, blk. 12, Lake Park Division of Crosby, wd. Torrens.

Eugene L. Trask and wife to Alfred J. Dean and Carrie L. Dean his wife, und. 1-8 int. in all minerals in se of ne of 2-136-29; lot 4 of 32-138-27; ne of se of 34-137-27; lot 1 of 20-137-26 mineral deed, \$1, etc.

Edwin C. Whitney and wife to Kate Fowler und. 2-36 of all minerals in ne of nw, se of nw, sw of nw, nw of 3-45-29; nw of ne, sw of ne, se of ne, ne of nw, sw of nw, se of nw of 4-45-29; ne of ne of 5-45-29; ne of ne, nw of ne, sw of ne, ne of nw, nw of sw of 6-46-29; nw of sw of 29-46-29; ne of ne, se of ne, sw of ne, nw of ne, ne of nw, se of nw of 31-46-29; sw of ne, se of ne, sw of ne, se of nw of 32-46-29; se of ne, ne of se, se of se of 1-46-30, mineral deed, \$1, etc.

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**FAT AND FORTY.**

Some Hints For Stout People Who Wish to Reduce In Weight.

Getting fat means that there is, physically speaking, either an excessive income or a deficient outgo, or both. From this the remedy would appear simple. Theoretically it would be either to limit the income of fat producing foods or, once they are eaten, burn them up and get rid of them, or both, and presto the change is made! In practice, however, after certain habits of eating and living have been ingrained in for from thirty to forty years it is not always the easiest thing in the world to form new habits. Only those with abundance of will power will succeed. Jellyfish, with jellyfish backbone and jellyfish determinations, will usually go on resembling more and more the proverbial jellyfish or sack of meal in figure. There is little hope for them.

For those who mean business, however, there is much hope. Much can be accomplished and much more prevented by observing the following suggestions: Drink three glasses of hot water, to which has been added half a lemon, half an hour before eating breakfast.

For breakfast indulge sparingly in baked apples, stewed prunes or similar fruit, omitting cereals, sugar and cream. Let dinner consist very largely of salads and vegetables, such as lettuce, tomatoes, turnips, cabbage, greens, spinach, celery, etc. Let supper consist largely of the same things, being careful to avoid cakes, sweets, mushes, bread, especially fresh bread, or soggy biscuits. Hard toasted Graham wheat bread may be tolerated in small amounts.

For the best results it is highly essential that bulky rather than nourishing foods and laxative rather than constipating foods be eaten.

By all means live, work and sleep in the open air. Burn up all excess adipose tissue by breathing exercises, by walking and by exercising rather severely every day. Get up "a good sweat" every day. Avoid a sluggish, indolent, indifferent life and disposition. Be active mentally and physically. In other words, keep busy.

**NAMES OF OUR CITIES.**

Scant Use of the Greek Word "Polis" in Town Nomenclature.

"Gallipoli, in the Dardanelles, is pronounced with the accent on the second syllable," said a college tutor, "but Gallipolis, the county seat of Gallia county, O., has been pronounced by the people there for a hundred years or more 'Gallipolice'."

"Gallia county was settled by the French about 1788, who gave it the name the Romans gave to their country, and they mixed Rome and Greece for the name of their county seat, which thereupon became a good American name and has so remained to this day, which brings up the use of the Greek word 'polis' in the construction of our town nomenclature.

"In a country whose people are so fond of calling their towns, no matter how small, 'cities' it would seem that 'polis' would be foremost in our urban compounds; but, strangely enough, it is not so. As far as I can discover it is used only in Indianapolis, Minneapolis, Annapolis, Copperopolis, Metropolis, Kanopolis, Cosmopolis, Demopolis, Gallipolis and Opelous.

"Indianapolis, Ind., has a namesake in Oklahoma; Minneapolis, Minn., has one in Kansas and one in North Carolina; Annapolis, Md., has one each in California, Illinois, Missouri and Ohio. California has a Copperopolis in addition to her Annapolis; Kansas has a Kanopolis and an Opelous in addition to her Minneapolis; Washington has Cosmopolis and Alabama Demopolis, while Nevada has a Metropolis, and Illinois has the same and an Annapolis. Finally Ohio has Gallipolis, and it alone of all puts the accent on the last syllable, 'Gallipolice.' There is but one Gallipolis.

"In all there are seventeen places in this country showing the Greek 'polis' in their names."—New York Sun.

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LOST OR STOLEN—Spaniel, 6 weeks old, black with brown legs and brown spots over the eyes. If found leave at East Hotel. Peter Setterstrom. 156t4p

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Worms are a common childhood ailment. They make children irritable, nervous and restless, besides robbing the body and mind of proper nourishment. Watch your child. Examine the stools and at first signs of worms give your child a treatment of Kickapoo Worm Killer. They kill the worms, act as a laxative and expel the worms and poisonous waste. Tones the system and help restore your child's health and happy disposition. Only 25c at your druggist.—Adv. tts



## WOMAN'S REALM

## EUTERPEAN QUARTET

Large and Enthusiastic Audience Greeted Them at Bethlehem Lutheran Church

A large and enthusiastic audience greeted the first appearance of the Euterpean Quartet in their concert at the Bethlehem Lutheran church last Friday evening. The quartet appeared in two selections "Hear Thou Our Prayer" by Morrison, and "The Day is Ended" by Bartlett, both of which were given a masterly rendition.

J. A. Winther was in excellent voice and in "Within the Garden of My Heart" by Scott and "Will O' Wisp" by Spess, as well in the duet from Faust showed marked ability as an interpreter of song.

Misses Anna Michaelson and Mabelle Johnson were both heard in solos showing the beauty of their voices, especially was their duet "O, That We Two Were Maying" sung in perfect sympathy and blending of tone. Christian Jensen appeared in two violin selections, "Meditation" from Thal's, and the beautiful "Serenade" by Drdla. His playing was marked with sincerity and a true singing tone.

The accompanying art of Miss Mildred Skauge is more than mere playing. She has not only technic and full sympathy with the performer, but true musicianship. Her playing of "A Day in Venice" Op 25 by Beethoven, gave proof of her art as a pianist.

Miss Hazel Cluff, who made her first appearance before a Brainerd audience, made a most favorable impression. Miss Cluff reads with complete assurance and that absence of effort which so often mars the performer. Her reading of "Pictures by the Fireside" was truly beautiful in every sense. Her bearing, her poses, her gestures were all replete with grace, ease, repose and meaning. Her face showed unwearying mobility. Miss Cluff will be heard here again December 16th.

## Stilwell-Edwards

The Presbyterian manse was the scene last evening of a pretty wedding when Mable Edwards was married to William E. Stilwell. Rev. W. J. Lowrie officiated, using the ring ceremony.

The best man and woman were John J. Stilwell, a brother of the groom, and Ruth E. Swanson. The young people are well known here. The bride has lived here many years and Mr. Stilwell has been employed at the depot for a number of years.

They will make their future home here in this city. Their friends extend them their congratulations and best wishes.

## Norwegian-Danish Aid

The Ladies' Aid of the Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church will meet with Mrs. Sig. Sheffo, 1108 E. Oak street next Thursday afternoon on December 9.

## Coughs and Colds are Dangerous

Few of us realize the danger of coughs and colds. We consider them common and harmless ailments. However statistics tell us every third person dies of a lung ailment. Dangerous bronchial and lung diseases follow a neglected cold. As your body struggles against cold germs, no better aid can be had than Dr. King's New Discovery. Its merit has been tested by old and young. In use over 45 years. Get a bottle today. Avoid the risk of serious lung ailments. Druggists.—Adv.

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## PARENT-TEACHERS MEETING

At Harrison School Building 7:30 O'clock Tuesday Evening, Dec. 7, the Program

The Parent-Teachers association will meet at the Harrison school building this Tuesday evening, Dec. 7, at 7:30 o'clock and this program will be given:

Vocal solo Miss Ida Peterson  
Vocal solo Miss Anna Carlson  
Piano trio Misses Eleanor Frayer, Ethel Eastling and Mildred Germaine

Talk of "The School Library" Supt. W. C. Cobb

Violin solo, "Nocturne, Intermezzo" Lester Bredenberg

Piano solo, "Russian Dance" Miss May Belle Bruce

Several interesting numbers on the Edison phonograph will follow.

## SUCCESS AT STAPLES

Brainerd Symphony Orchestra Meets With a Generous Reception at Concert in Staples

The Brainerd Symphony Orchestra recorded a great success in Staples when they gave their concert. People were enthusiastic with their applause. Director Bergh said a surplus was accumulated after paying all bills of transportation, meals, etc., and that Staples, a town much smaller than Brainerd, made approximately a better showing than Brainerd.

The concert in Brainerd, although fairly well attended, did not come up to expectations in point of attendance and the receipts were not adequate enough to overcome a deficit of some forty dollars.

With musicians and friends, the number from Brainerd at Staples included 45. Most of the tickets were sold at the door. Bacher's opera house was considered to possess remarkably good acoustic properties and the orchestra found it most excellent to play in.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Zada Baker went to Staples this noon.

Mrs. Henry VanSickie went to Pilager this noon.

Mrs. Wm. Reid, of Deerwood, was a Brainerd visitor today.

Mrs. Hannah E. Walker is reported to be seriously ill at her home on North 7th street.

Mrs. F. J. Sykora and Miss Hildegard Koop are visiting in the Twin Cities and will be absent three weeks.

Mrs. Robert Crust and little son, Robert, Jr., of Crookston, are visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. J. H. Warner.

Mrs. C. G. Theorin and daughter, Miss Helga Theorin, of Deerwood, are guests today of her son, Sheriff Claus A. Theorin and daughters, the Misses Esther and Ellen Theorin.

## MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

Paper on "The Minister as an Interpreter" Read by Rev. W. E. Hammond of Aitkin

Monday at the Ministerial association Rev. W. E. Hammond, of Aitkin, read a paper on "The Minister as an Interpreter." It was an able and instructive setting forth of the duty of a minister interpreting the Scriptures to his people. The next out-of-town speaker will be the Rev. C. C. Adams, of Crosby. He will read a paper December 20th on "The Pastor and his Relations to the Sunday School." Rev. Mr. Shields, a visiting clergyman from Dakota, was present and took part in the discussion. Visitors are welcome to these association meetings.

The musical under the auspices of the Presbyterian church which was announced a short time ago will be given this Friday night at the church. A number of our local, leading musicians will have part on the program.

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## MISSION SERVICE

Rev. H. G. Stacey Preaches on Foundation Truths of the Christian Faith

There was a fair attendance at the mission service at St. Paul's Episcopal church Monday evening. The Rev. H. G. Stacey preached on the foundation truths of the Christian faith, the fact of God, the purpose of the creation of man and the separation of man from God through man's exercise of freewill resulting in sin.

The missionary spoke of the old version of what is called the "fall" as given in the book of Genesis. He pointed out the modern version as given by the Lord in the parable of the two sons, called the Prodigal Son. Emphasis was laid on the one great fact that sin, which is rebellion, self-will, selfishness, separates man from God and being thus separated man is lost.

The subject tonight will be, "Sin. What It Is and What It Does." The instruction will be "How Christ Saves." The song service begins at 7:30 o'clock. Several new songs were learned last evening. If possible there will be an illustrated Gospel sermon, a lantern is being fitted up. Special service for women on Wednesday at 3 o'clock. All are welcome to the mission service.

## Methodist Aid

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church will be entertained Wednesday afternoon in the church parlors by Mrs. A. J. Loom and Mrs. F. W. Hill. The gentlemen are invited for supper.

## SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

Christmas Vacation, Schools Close on Dec. 23 and Will Reopen on Monday, Jan. 10

## CHRISTMAS VACATION

The school board at its Monday evening meeting decided that the Christmas vacation is to cover this period:

The schools will close Dec. 23 and will re-open Monday, January 10.

The school board had all members present Monday evening except F. W. Ackerman, J. W. Welch and R. J. Hartley.

Insurance policies expiring on furniture in the Mill school were referred to the finance committee for renewal. A report on boilers made by the state boiler inspector showed all in good condition as of date, Nov. 22.

A circular letter was received from the state board of education calling attention to the great number of fires in school buildings the last few years. It was referred to the building committee with the superintendent to ask the fire chief of the city to go over the buildings, inspect them and make suggestions for the better safeguarding against fires. The board in the past has worked diligently to give the schools the best of fire protection and has complied with the circular letter so that nothing might be left undone in the matter.

Supt. W. C. Cobb gave his report on the book room for the month of November which was read and accepted and placed on file. The sec-

tary was instructed to order a baking oven for the home economics department. He was also instructed to buy additional supplies for various school buildings.

The finance committee reported on the examination of the books of the treasurer for the quarter period ending Oct. 31, finding them O. K. They also made this report on the books of the secretary:

Brainerd, Minn., Nov. 22, 1915.  
To the Board of Education,  
Brainerd, Minnesota.  
Gentlemen:

We have checked the books of the secretary for the quarter ending October 31, 1915 and find that all money received by him from the superintendent for the sale of books and supplies and rental of books, as shown by the carbon copies of receipts, together with \$2.00 for other sources, has been turned over to the treasurer by depositing same in the First National bank of Brainerd, Minnesota, to the credit of Brainerd school district.

We also find that all orders drawn on the treasurer have been issued in accordance with bills allowed by this board or by resolution or motion of record, except possibly orders given during the past quarter for interest on bonds and transfer of sinking funds; which have heretofore been made, by the treasurer simply drawing a check.

Under our new accounting system it seems necessary that each disbursement should be by voucher and that way only. We therefore recommend that the orders drawn by the secretary for these purposes during the past quarter be ratified and further that the secretary is hereafter and until further action is taken, fully authorized to issue orders for interest on bonds as due, together with the commission charges thereon, and also to issue orders for the transfer of sinking funds for the purpose of taking bank certificates, either by the treasurer or sinking fund commissions, but such certificates are only to be taken in the name of Brainerd school district.

We have directed the secretary to use orders upon the completion of his present books of warrants, put up in blocks instead of with stubs, which will effect a considerable saving in cost, and answer the purpose fully as well under our new system of bookkeeping, which system we believe with a few changes, will work out very satisfactorily and be a considerable benefit in readily acquiring comparative figures of expense, etc.

Respectfully,  
GEO. D. LABAR,  
R. J. HARTLEY,  
Finance Committee.

\$120 was appropriated for the

## FARM MANAGEMENT MEANS "BUSINESS"



Farm management means system, the kind of system and order that increases the returns from any sort of an enterprise. As applied to farming, such system is comparatively new. Just how to make the application is a problem that many farmers find rather difficult to solve. For this reason, the subject will be fully discussed at the coming Agricultural Extension Short Course, to be held here under the direction of a staff of workers from the Minnesota College of Agriculture, co-operating with the local Short Course committee. Questions by those who are trying to work out the problem on their farms will be encouraged.

All of the subjects discussed at the Short Course will be just as practical. For the men, for example, there will be talks on "Farm Buildings," "Drainage," "The Feeding and Care of Live Stock," "For the women there will be talks on "Foods and Cooking," "Home Care of the Sick," "Arrangement and Furnishing of the Farmhouse."

The members of the local committee will be glad to answer any questions pertaining to the course.

## Xmas Presents

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## WHITE BROS.

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purchase of books for the library. The commercial department, like all other sections of the high school, is getting crowded. The secretary was instructed to purchase another typewriter.

The teachers November payroll of \$3,958.49 as allowed by the finance department, was ratified by the board. Routine bills were allowed and ordered paid.

## The Giant Bible.

There is in the Royal Library at Stockholm among other curiosities a manuscript work known as the giant Bible on account of its extraordinary dimensions. It measures 90 centimeters in length and is 50 centimeters in breadth—that is, about 35 by 19 inches. It requires three men to lift it. There are 309 pages, but seven have been lost. The parchment of which the book is composed required the skins of 160 asses. There are two columns on each page, and the book contains the Old and New Testaments, with extracts from Josephus. The initial letters are illuminated. The binding is of oak, four and one-half centimeters in thickness.

## KAISER'S ABODE LOSES ROOF.

Authorities Need the Copper In One of Imperial Castles.

The Imperial castle at Donauesschingen, Germany, is being shorn of its copper roof for use in making war munitions.

Last September the emperor's palace in Berlin was visited by a military commission demanding a list of the metals at the court. Emperor Wilhelm ordered that all metals not in actual use be seized. A recent report said that the copper roofs of the cathedral at Bremen were being dismantled for military use.

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Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet, breath right, complexion rosy and your liver and bowels regular for months.—Adv.

## YOUR STOMACH BAD?

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## PLEA FOR THE ARMENIANS.

200,000 Refugees Now Totally Dependent on American Charity.

The American committee for Armenian and Syrian relief, Charles B. Crane, treasurer, 70 Fifth avenue, New York, is now able to announce that funds for the relief of the suffering Armenians can be used through its commission in Tiflis for the 200,000 refugees who have fled to Russia; through the relief committee in Cairo, Egypt, for several thousand who have escaped to the south, and through Ambassador Morgenthau for the scores of thousands still in Turkey, confronted by the terrors of the approaching winter, against which they have no protection whatever.

Ambassador Morgenthau has just cabled: "Several hundred thousand Armenians have already been destroyed or are so placed that their destruction is inevitable. The injustice, grief, poverty and starvation resulting therefrom are terrible. Large sums of money are needed to relieve suffering and prevent starvation, and the United States is the only source from which substantial assistance can be secured."

James L. Barton, chairman of the committee, states that independent witnesses more than confirm the ambassador's dispatch. He says: "The extent of the atrocities and the awful helplessness of this innocent and defenseless people are beyond the power of words to describe. History has recorded nothing like it. Only prompt action can save the remnant of the race."



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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1915

Wolves in Aitkin county are getting numerous and bold, says the Age. Probably have head of the shortage in the state wolf bounty fund.

The St. Cloud Times thinks Kitchin's place was on board Ford's peace ship instead of stirring up strife in the democratic ranks at Washington by his opposition to the president's "preparedness" program. But at that the democrats in caucus loudly cheered the North Carolina statesman when he appeared and unanimously reelected him as house leader.

With the close of the big game season Auditor Mahlum had issued 750 licenses to hunters in this county, which was considerably in excess of last year, and the result seems to be the same the state over, more licenses and less deer killed. In Aitkin county 1198 hunting licenses were issued, 200 more than in 1914, while in Beltrami county 1143 was the number.

## A Royal Tragedy.

Frederick I. of Prussia was killed by fear. His wife was insane, and one day she escaped from her keepers and, dabbled her clothes in blood, rushed upon her husband while he was dozing in his chair. King Frederick imagined her to be the white lady whose ghost is believed to appear whenever the death of a member of a royal family is to occur, and he was thrown into a fever and died in six weeks.

## His Practice.

"Mary Jane, why do you allow that young fellow to remain so long when he calls?"  
"You see, pa, he's a lawyer, and no matter how I try to make him go he always manages when he comes to court to secure a stay."—Baltimore American.

## Democratic National Committee Meets

Washington, Dec. 7.—The 1916 Presidential campaign was launched here today with the Democratic national committee selecting a place and time for the Democratic national convention. The Republican committee meets here a week from today to do the same. The Democratic committee favor June.

President Wilson's renomination was not questioned by the Democratic chieftains. Other features of the campaign, including renomination of Vice President Marshall, were much discussed, informally.

Democratic leaders, warhorses and politicians, the usual entourage of the national committee's annual meeting and the committees from cities seeking the convention, were here as usual.

President Wilson received the committee in a body at the White House. His address was regarded as the democratic keynote for the forthcoming contest. That the president had no preference regarding the time or place for holding the convention was officially announced.

The White House reception preceded the President's appearance before the joint session of the senate and the house to deliver his annual messages to Congress. There was much verbal speculation regarding the alleged movement to oust William F. McCoombs of New York as chairman. Friends of Fred B. Lynch of Minnesota were said to be active in trying to have him succeed McCoombs. Party leaders insisted the rumors were without foundation. Among the cities bidding for the convention were Chicago, St. Louis, Dallas, San Francisco and Omaha. Lengthy arguments and pyrotechnics were scheduled.

Called to order at 11 o'clock at the New Willard Hotel by Chairman McCoombs, the morning session was largely routine.

## And That's No Joke.

He—There are two periods in a man's life when he never understands a woman.

She—Indeed! And when are they?  
He—Before and after marriage.—Philadelphia Evening Ledger.

## CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

## Here Is News That Touches Your Pocketbook

Of course everybody knows that L. M. Koop's is going to North Dakota—that is understood by all—When they are going will be the subject of our next article—This news item concerns all families who have Winter Clothing, Shoes, Dry Goods, Millinery and Xmas Gifts to buy and wish to save at least ONE HALF OR MORE—This is a sale that will live long after the war has ended—We urge all who have need for winter Merchandise to look into this short-time Sacrifice before the conductor cries, "A Board"—Here are a few samples of how deep the prices have been cut for this week, and the reason why the crowds are buying heavily:

**Lot 1** Ladies' & Children's fine Coats —Last Cut—Worth \$15 & \$20 **\$1.00**

**Lot 2** Beautiful All Wool Coats and Suits—Any color—\$15 to \$35 **\$3.95**

**Lot 3** Stylish up-to-date Trimmed Hats—Entire Stock—One price **\$1.95**

**Lot 4** Ladies' and Misses' Winter Coats—Big Cut **\$3.45**

**Lot 5** Heavy Double Blankets at \$2.85 down to 80c—Cotton blankets **40c**

**Lot 6** Ladies Shoes, patents, dull lace or butt—\$3.50 values **\$2.85**

**Lot 7** All \$25 (1915) Coats and Suits —Entire stock Half Price **12.50**

You cannot really call this a sale—It's a public benefit—A farewell feast to our friends and patrons and we invite you to help yourself while the bargains last—In fact everything is on the bargain counter during this L. M. Koop's Good-bye Removal Sale—Limited time only.

## "BUSINESS SENSE"

The St. Cloud Journal-Press continues to give the readers of that paper some good advice under the above caption. St. Cloud is to vote on the "City Manager" plan and the Journal-Press takes the stand that there are men big enough right at home to

tackle the job—and seems to prove it, as follows:

The Great Northern has at Walte Park shops employing a thousand men with a yearly payroll that overtops half a million dollars. These shops are under the supervision of one man. That is business sense. Supt. Fred Lindt is making a success of the management, while three

## CAMPAIGN TO CAPTURE GERMAN EAST AFRICA

By J. W. T. Mason, for United Press

New York, Dec. 7.—A new campaign to capture German East Africa, Germany's last remaining colony has been placed in control of Gen. Botha, premier of British South Africa and conqueror of German Southwest Africa. Gen. Botha may not personally take command of the expedition, but he will direct its strategy. The ostensible reason for the South Africans engaging by themselves in this difficult undertaking is the danger arising from the arming of the natives by the Germans and the preaching among the blacks of a holy war against the Christians. This however is not the true reason.

The expedition in reality owes its origin to frequent criticism of the British government within the United Kingdom for not having persisted in their early imperial operations against German East Africa. The Germans have been able to retain their east coast colony because of numerous failures which have over taken British expeditions in both north and south areas. There are scarcely 5,000 Germans in the entire 384,000 square miles of territory. The Teutons however have organized respectable fighting units of native blacks since the outbreak of the war and have inflicted defeats upon the small British battalions that have tried in haphazard fashion to obtain possession of the immense area of the colony.

Gen. Botha, who wanted to lead a South African detachment into the British trenches in France at the conclusion of his brilliant achievement in German Southwest Africa apparently was informed he could be of more use to imperial government by capturing East Africa from the Germans. Apparently a serious movement under a brilliant strategist is to begin to drive the Germans from their last colony.

equally good men would probably fail.

The International Harvester company has a general agency at St. Cloud, which does business in a territory as large as England. One man is in charge of this great business, which runs into the millions of dollars, and is the head of a large force of men. That is business sense. Col. H. C. Ahlers has been wonderfully successful, as was Col. Westerman, his predecessor. Can any one imagine that their general agents would do half as well?

The Public Service company of this city, which has made wonderful strides in development, and which does more business in a month than St. Cloud as a city does in a year, is under the personal management of one man. That is business sense. Suppose a board of three or more directors attempted to fill the place of A. G. Whitney. Can you imagine a greater calamity to that company, and the large number of interests and municipalities it serves?

St. Cloud has five wonderfully successful banks, and each one has a re-

sponsible head. Did you ever hear of a successful bank without a capable man in command? All the banks have able board of directors, but they only act in an advisory capacity, and not as the executives.

Many other illustrations might be given.

St. Cloud has at least twenty-five men who would make successful executives of the city.

One of the peculiar things about a municipality is that many men, good citizens and successful business men, seem to think that its affairs are wonderfully intricate, and they look askance at a proposition to manage it as any other business is managed. The reason may be natural enough, because they have been viewing it from a different point of view than they would look at the management of any other big corporation.

When it is suggested that one man be hired to be superintendent of the city, under the direction of three or five of the most successful business men of the city, they advance the argument that it is difficult to find the right man—and will continue to

## Had Terrible Pains in Kidneys and Back.

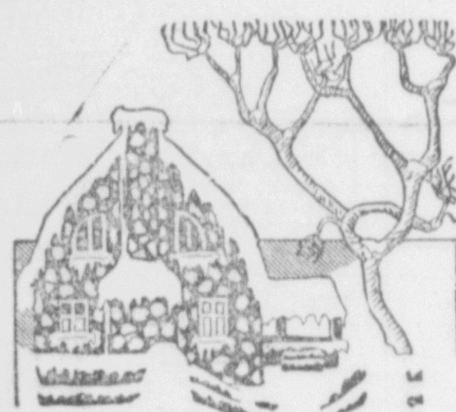
Dear Mr. Editor—I want to write you about "Anuric." I was very sick, could hardly be up; I was in bed most of the time. Had terrible pains in my kidneys and back, so much so that I had to scream sometimes when I was sitting down and wanted to get up, the pain was so great. I had tried a well-known kidney medicine but it didn't help me. I heard of Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets so I thought I would try them. I took only one box of the Tablets, and my back is now free from pain and I can work and take care of my family. I feel I cannot say enough for this medicine. Sincerely, Mrs. Wm. Keller.

NOTE: This "Anuric" is adapted especially for kidney complaints and diseases arising from disorders of the kidneys and bladder, such as backache, weak back, rheumatism, dropsy, congestion of the kidneys, inflammation of the bladder, scalding urine and urinary troubles. The physicians and specialists at Dr. Pierce's great Institution, at Buffalo, N. Y., have thoroughly tested this prescription and have been with one accord successful in eradicating these troubles, and in most cases absolutely curing the diseased kidneys. Patients having once used "Anuric" at Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, have repeatedly sent back for more. Such a demand has been created that Dr. Pierce has decided to put "Anuric" in the drug stores of this country, in a ready-to-use form. If not obtainable send one dime by mail to Dr. Pierce for trial package or 50 cents for full treatment.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a blood cleanser and alternative that starts the liver and stomach into vigorous action. It thus assists the body to make rich, red blood, which feeds the heart, nerves, brain and organs of the body. You feel clean, strong and strenuous.



argue for three or fifteen inexperienced men to manage the city—which line of reason they would consider ridiculous if applied to any other line of business.  
Can you beat it?



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Apples Fruits  
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## COUNCIL HAS REGULAR MEETING

Chamber of Commerce Committee on  
Fire Protection Calls Attention  
to Basements

### CHIEF OF POLICE FIRE MARSHAL

Sixth Street Sewer Connection Authorized—Lum Park Con-  
cessions Leased

The council met in regular session Monday evening, all being present except Alderman Turcotte, who arrived later after the reading of the minutes.

Attorney W. A. Fleming addressed the council on the claim of the patentee for the use of the septic tank and the matter will be gone over with the city attorney.

A special committee of the Chamber of Commerce on fire protection, Artie C. White, G. W. Chadbourne and J. H. Krekelberg, Jr., submitted this communication to the council:

"We find upon investigation and from facts that are apparent to all of our citizens, that there is an urgent need for the appointment of an officer with full authority to act, for the enforcement of the ordinance which calls for the thoroughly clean condition of basements and premises, particularly in our congested business district. There have been a number of fires, whose origin in basements of the buildings are an object lesson. The last two fires of recent date originated in the basements of the buildings and caused a very considerable loss of property. We trust that you will give this matter very careful and prompt consideration, so that these faults may be remedied and a person selected by your body who will make regular visits, not less than twice each month to all the buildings in the business district, for the purpose of seeing to it, that these premises are kept in a thoroughly clean manner." On motion of Aldermen Anderson and Haake the chief of police is to act as local fire marshal to see that basements and premises are cleaned up and ordinances relating thereto are enforced.

On motion of Aldermen Peterson and Anderson the expense of repairs to sewers on 14th street is to be borne by the current expense fund.

Mr. Vaars was given permission to cut down trees and clear brush on Third avenue north near the cemetery.

The city attorney was directed to draw an ordinance prohibiting practice of pumping water from basements to streets.

Alderman M. E. Morrison, chairman of the electric light committee, recommended that the arc lights be shut off after 12:30 a. m.

The water and light committee is to meet with the water and light

board to confer on the subject of power and hydrant rental.

A resolution was adopted, all voting aye, whereby the city and park board were authorized to enter into a 20 year lease of certain concessions in Lum park with Tom Mansuras. This resolution is published in full in the Daily Dispatch of Dec. 7.

S. R. Adair, secretary of the park board, presented an agreement on the part of Anton Buschel and J. F. Germain to surrender a lease previously obtained from the Northern Pacific railway company of the tract of land lying between the Northern Pacific fill across the East Brainerd fill and the city fill and west of the main sewer running through such grounds.

On motion of Aldermen Anderson and Betzold the city was authorized to enter into an agreement for the grounds noted and they be designated as a park and placed under the control of the park board.

The question of purchasing a lung-motor was laid over to some future time.

Ordinance No. 278 was adapted, all voting aye. This ordinance forbids the planting on any property within Brainerd of any cotton bearing trees, providing for the abatement of the same as a public nuisance and for the punishment of any person violating its provisions.

A petition for a water main running from Quince and Broadway on the east side of Broadway to a point about 300 feet south of Hazel street was referred to the city attorney to draw up the necessary resolution.

A petition from property owners on South Sixth street and Quince street for permission to connect with the Sixth street sewer at manhole at the intersection of such streets was read and on motion of Aldermen Anderson & Smith the petition was granted.

A cigar license was granted Gust Efstom, 613 Laurel street.

The application of the Northwestern Telephone Exchange Co. for placing poles was granted.

Bids for coal were opened on furnishing splint or Youghiogheny. Hitch Fuel Co. got the contract. These were the figures of the bids: Hitch Fuel Co., \$4.50; Dower Lumber Co., \$4.50; John Larson, \$4.55; Mahlum Lumber Co., \$4.75.

The purchasing committee is to pass on the quality of the coal.

During the month of November, according to the report of Chief of Police Squires, there were 10 arrests, 8 being for drunkenness.

City Clerk Mahlum reported on receipts and expenditures for November. The receipts were \$2,587.10 and the expenditures \$7,128.18.

The payroll of the city engineer for November was \$575.14. This bill was allowed and ordered paid, also Fred Drexler \$6; Duluth Blue Print Co. \$2.10; Julius Deering \$23.04; White Bros. \$82.35, Hartell &

Thielen \$12.35; Dower Lumber Co. \$5,197.02 (13th street cement road principally); Dower Lumber Co. \$112.20, McGinn & Smith \$1.75; D. A. Peterson \$1.10, C. A. Olson \$17.55, Thompson Bros. & Clausen \$25.52; O'Brien Mercantile Co. \$6.67, Sherlund Co. \$11.49, C. D. Peacock \$144.45, D. F. Stacey \$45, D. M. Clark & Co. \$37.87, John Larson \$2, Brainerd Dispatch \$2.04, Rosko Bros. \$7, Northwestern Telephone Ex. Co. \$8.66, Louis F. Hohman \$1.70, Fritz-Cross Co. \$17.91, Slipp-Gruenhagen Co. \$5.15, Johnson's Pharmacy \$3.70, White Bros. \$8.47, H. W. Linemann \$10.50, George F. Murphy \$3, S. J. Greer \$4, H. McGinn volunteer fire department November \$76.75, St. Joseph's Hospital \$54.50, Julius Reuter \$25, Bert Finn \$12, Dennis Forcier \$15, St. Joseph's hospital \$18.70, Dr. F. A. Bennett \$7, library bills including L. M. Follett \$35; E. M. Phelps \$17.50, Dodd-Mead & Co. \$16, O. G. Waffle \$136.50, John Larson \$61.47, O'Brien Mercantile Co. \$6.41, D. A. Briggs \$16.25, Charles Kinkale \$25 for burial of pauper who died at the state sanatorium at Walker.

### IN MUNICIPAL COURT

Organizer of Camels Lodge Has Hearing in Municipal Court, Decision Wednesday

A. W. Tracy, an organizer of the Camels lodge, was brought from Duluth to Brainerd for a hearing in municipal court, the charge being embezzlement of \$45, the complaint being made by Wm. A. Warneka.

Tracy was represented by his attorney Neil A. Beaton of Duluth. After a day's hearing of the case, County Attorney S. F. Alderman appearing for the state, Judge Gustave Halvorson took the matter under advisement and will render his decision Dec. 8, at 10 a. m.

### WESTERN UNION GENEROUS

Every Employee Working a Year Gets a Week's Vacation and Full Pay

Louis Larson, manager of the Brainerd office of the Western Union Telegraph company, has just been notified of the generous action on the part of the company which has extended a Christmas gift to employees in this manner: Every employee a year in the service of the company will get a week's vacation with full pay. Every employee two years in the employ of the company will get two weeks' vacation with full pay.

The company is also widely known for its beneficence to old employees, who after a certain number of years honorable service draw a pension. David R. Craig, former manager of the Western Union in Brainerd, draws a pension after years of service.

### RESOLUTION

Whereas, at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Brainerd, Minnesota, held November 1, 1915, a proposition was submitted by Tom Mansuras through the Park Board of said city, to lease from said city, the exclusive selling, entertainment and amusement privileges in Lum Park in said city for a period of twenty (20) years under certain terms and conditions and covenants set forth in said proposition, and

Whereas, a motion was then and there made and unanimously carried authorizing the Park Board of said city of Brainerd to enter into such an agreement or lease, and

Whereas, it is the desire of the City Council of the City of Brainerd to join with the said Park Board in the due execution of said lease or agreement,

Be It Therefore Resolved, by the City Council of the City of Brainerd that the Mayor and City Clerk thereof, be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to join in with the said Park Board in the execution of said lease or agreement as aforesaid with the said Tom Mansuras, and

Be It Further Resolved, that a copy of said lease or agreement so executed by the parties hereto be filed with the City Clerk of said city and incorporated in the council proceedings of this meeting.

Passed Dec. 6th, 1915.  
F. A. FARRAR,  
President of the Council.

Approved Dec. 6th, 1915.  
F. A. FARRAR,  
Acting Mayor.

Attest A. MAHLUM,  
City Clerk.

Published Dec. 7th, 1915.

### Help Your Liver—It Pays

When your liver gets torpid and your stomach acts queer, take Dr. King's New Life Pills and you will find yourself feeling better. They purify the blood, give you freedom from constipation, biliousness, dizziness and indigestion. You feel fine—just like you want to feel. Clear the complexion too. 25c at drug-sts.—Adv.

## NEW FARMING CORN IS WINNER

120 Bushels to Acre Raised on Demonstration Tract at Hubert by the

### NATIONAL NEW FARMING ASSN.

Photograph of Corn Field Taken by Prof. F. J. Alway of the U. of M.

The Brainerd Dispatch is indebted to Col. Freeman Thorp, editor of "The New Farmer" magazine of the National New Farming Association, for the following illustration and article as it appeared in the December issue of the periodical:



The photo illustration above is of the corn that on light sandy soil on our demonstration tract here, yielded this year 120 bushels to the acre. The fact of the big yield is of course important but not as much so as what it proves this year, which was the worst for corn ever known in this part of the northwest. The corn crop here generally speaking being practically a failure. This photograph of the growing corn was made by Prof. F. J. Alway, head of the soil bureau of the Minnesota Department of Agriculture of the University of Minnesota. This department is usually referred to as the state agricultural college. The photo was made by Prof. Alway during my absence at the state fair with our exhibit. The photo of the growing corn shows plainly that at the end of five weeks without any rainfall, even the lower leaves of the corn were not wilted, and the yield of corn shows that under New Farming methods. The season whether wet or dry during the growing period, has very little to do with the yield of corn or potatoes as our demonstration potatoes that were hit by drought at what would be considered a critical time in their growth, yet yielded at the rate of 510 bushels to the acre. Both the corn and potatoes were on our lightest sandy soil with no clay subsoil, just sand all the way down for 25 feet. But this sand under New Farming methods, including the use of black muck, has been brought up in two years to be the best land in the world for farming, because farming on it is like manufacturing, a sure thing, and the crop yield the greatest of any soil, and under New Farming methods the soil grows rich.

Corn and Potatoes  
er and better every year. The yield of corn and potatoes on this land this year would, I believe, have been 160 bushels of corn and 600 bushels of potatoes if the season had been in all respects favorable. The unfavorable conditions for corn was lack of warmth and for potatoes was drought at a critical time. Potatoes do not root as deep as corn and cannot endure drought as well. I am glad to be able to announce that I now have a variety of potatoes that roots much deeper and more vigorous than the kinds in general use and fully equal to any of them in quality, and I believe they will prove to be what we want for dry lands. The important lessons for the farmers in this year's demonstration work of the New Farming association, are: First, that it costs materially less to grow 100 bushels of corn on one acre of land than to grow 100 bushels on three acres, and it costs much less to grow 500 bushels of potatoes on one acre than on three acres. Second, that the above amounts have been grown on sandy land at Hubert for two years in succession, the last year of which was the worst for corn ever known in this country. Third, that a dressing of 42 loads of black muck per acre at a cost of from \$10.50 per acre

Another  
TRAY SALE  
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See our Windows  
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## DR. BEISE WAS OPERATED ON

Special to Dispatch:  
Rochester, Minn., Dec. 7 (1:51 P. M.)—Dr. R. A. Beise, mayor of Brainerd, was operated on at the Mayo Brothers hospital. The operation was successful and the doctor is doing nicely at present.

## CAR AND GARAGE BURNED TO GROUND

Special by Phone to Dispatch:  
Barrows, Minn., Dec. 7—R. C. Klinkenberg, cashier of the First State bank of Barrows, lost his Studebaker 6, seven passenger touring car by fire last night, car and garage being a total loss. No insurance was carried. Mr. Klinkenberg had won the car in a newspaper subscription contest.

to \$14.00 per acre according to the length of haul, so enriches sandy land and changes its character as to make it the best farming land in the world. Fourth, that sandy land treated with the black muck that is very abundant throughout northern Minnesota, is so changed in character that it holds moisture better than any other kind of land, and on such land under New Farming methods, it is of little consequence whether the annual precipitation comes before or during the growing season, as New Farming prevents any run-off and holds it all available for the growing crop as it is needed. Where black muck is not available, all dry lands will under New Farming although slower, gain steadily in moisture holding capacity and fertility, and as the dry soil gains in fertility it takes less and less of moisture to mature a good crop. This important fact has not generally been recognized until New Farming proved it and gave the reason for it, which as has before been said in these columns, is that the amount of soil moisture necessary to be taken up by the roots of plants or crops, depends upon the percentage of plant food actually in solution in the soil moisture and from this well proven fact, we now know that desert land anywhere in the world can ultimately be made to produce crops under New Farming methods, by first growing tree windbreaks on the desert land near its edges to prevent soil drifting. Thus steadily encroaching upon and reclaiming the desert domain. In the ages to come the now desert lands of the world will furnish much of the world's food supply and by utilizing to the utmost Prof. J. Russell Smith's idea of food production from trees grown on lands of comparatively little value, the future population of the world can be well fed even though it becomes a hundred times as dense as the population of China.

FREEMAN THORP.

### MOOSE TO CELEBRATE

Committee Preparing for the Anniversary Celebration to be given in January

The Moose lodge of Brainerd will celebrate the anniversary of its organization in Brainerd by a luncheon program and dance to be given in its new hall, Camels hall, in January. An effort is being made to get the moving pictures from the head lodge illustrating Mooseheart, the town founded by the order near Chicago and which contains the fraternal institutions established by the order.

The anniversary committee includes Worthy Dictator Chas. A. Bevier, Dr. E. F. Jamieson, Clifford A. Russell, Steve Gartner, Frank Little, John A. Hoffbauer of this city and Frank Williams of Riverton. Members, their wives, sweethearts and families will be invited to attend the anniversary celebration.

### NOTICE—ROCK WANTED

The Northwest Paper Company will pay \$4.50 per cord for all building rock (hard heads) that can be delivered in the next few months. Farmers bring in your rock.

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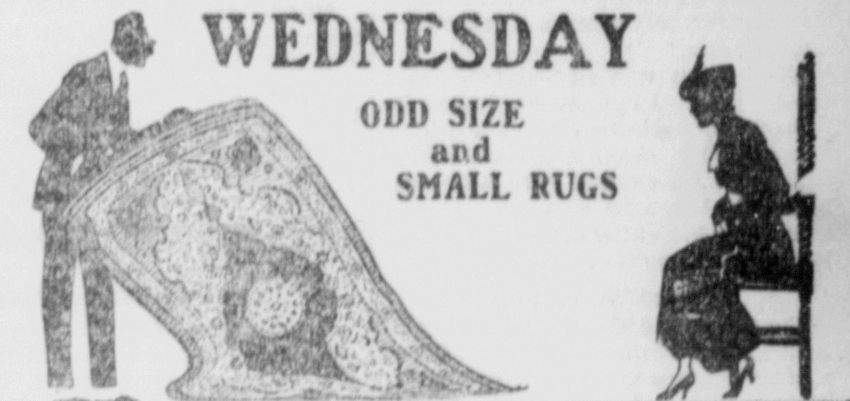
JOHN LARSON



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BEST ROYAL WILTON	11-3x12	only 39.90
WOOL ROYAL WILTON	4x6	6.85

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BEST ROYAL WILTON	27 in. x 9 ft.	\$ 8.90
BEST ROYAL WILTON	27 in. x 12 ft.	10.88
BEST ROYAL WILTON	3 ft. x 9 ft.	10.95
BEST ROYAL WILTON	3 ft. x 12 ft.	13.25
WOOL ROYAL WILTON	27 in x 9 ft.	4.89
WOOL ROYAL WILTON	27 in x 12 ft.	6.48

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20 Only, Extra Heavy Wilton Velvets, 27x54 .....\$1.69  
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Extra Quality Seamless Brussels	8-3x10-6	13.45
Good Quality Brussels	9x12	11.95
Good Quality Seamless Brussels	9x12	13.45
Extra Quality Seamless Brussels	9x12	19.90
Royal Axminster Seamless	9x12	15.90
Heavy Wilton Velvet	9x12	14.95
Wool Royal Wilton Seamless	9x12	23.90

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1916 PRESIDENTIAL RACE INTERESTING

Opening of Congress Occasion For Much Discussion.

REPUBLICAN POSSIBILITIES.

No Doubt That the G. O. P. Nominee Is In Washington at Present Time, and a Peep In Supreme Court Room May Reveal Him—Other Likely Candidates In House and Senate.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Dec. 7.—[Special.]—With the convening of the first session of the Sixty-fourth congress there is some curiosity as to whether the next president is a member of either house. Of course there are possibilities in both houses. No one can tell who may be destined to be president of the United States. At this moment there are half a dozen men living, either old or young, each of whom is going to be president some day, though he may not realize that fact.

In the senate there are a number of possibilities. If Wilson should not be a candidate for a second term it is quite likely that the south would again rally around Oscar W. Underwood, the new senator from Alabama. In the house there is Champ Clark, who must be nominated next year or never.

Republican Possibilities.

If a Republican is to be elected president it is the belief that he is in Washington at this time. In fact, it is a good guess that the next nominee of the Republican party is in the capital. He may not be a member of the house or senate, but those who peep into the supreme court room might have seen him.

In the senate there are Weeks, Borah and William Alden Smith, although it is quite likely that William Alden is not going to take his boom seriously. In the house Jim Mann is about the only man likely to be considered. But taken altogether it is quite possible that the Republican candidate is in Washington now.

A Satisfactory Leader.

Senator Kern of Indiana is an easy boss; therefore he is a satisfactory leader. The men in the senate like a leader who looks after party matters, attends to all the details, but never assumes to tell senators what they should do. Perhaps a new senator goes to the leader occasionally and asks his advice, but for the most part the functions of the leader in the senate are to preside over caucus meetings, see that party caucus action is put before the senate, see that senators are on hand at important sessions and to make motions for adjournments, executive sessions, etc.

When Kern was elected two years ago he thanked the caucus, saying he regarded his selection "as a mark of esteem and confidence, a considerable amount of esteem and very little confidence." When he was again chosen he said he hoped the causes for his selection were more evenly balanced.

Personal Wishes First.

The first thing that is developing in both bodies is the settlement of personal ambitions as to petty committee assignments and other little places. Great committees devote time to this squabble for playtime positions; members struggle for positions which are really of little importance. The very first thing which grips a man in congress is the idea of getting something for himself.

Two Lights From New York.

New York city furnishes two interesting new members. One is London, the second Socialist to be elected to congress, and the other is Hulbert. Interest centers around this young man because he hopes to secure \$35,000,000 for New York harbor, and this in the face of President Wilson's declaration that river and harbor appropriations must be cut to the bone.

In William S. Bennett, who was elected at the last election, the emigrants from Europe will find a firm and fighting friend. No man has ever stood more firmly for liberal immigration laws than this New York Republican. He will be ready to renew the struggle with Burnett of Alabama and Gardner of Massachusetts, the champions of restriction.

Cheers For Champ Clark.

The whole house likes Champ Clark—likes him as speaker. If the Democrats of the house had been as loyal to Champ in 1912 as they have since appeared to be when they cheered him again and again he would now be president instead of Wilson. They cheer for Champ, but they support the other man for president.

"Reasonable" Preparedness.

The supreme court wrote the word "reasonable" into the Sherman anti-trust law, and the present congress purposes to write "reasonable" into the preparedness program of the president. Many members have asserted that they are for "reasonable" preparation. Why use that word? Why not fall back on the good word in the Democratic platform, which declared for an "adequate" navy? Perhaps both words will be worked over time before some one decides just what is "reasonable" and what is "adequate."

The fact that these words are being used to some extent might indicate that there will be quite a contest over the military program.

CHAIRMAN HAY.

Head of House Military Committee to Handle Defense Plans.



Bowing to the necessity for Republican support for the administration preparedness measure an agreement was reached for a nonpartisan procedure on these measures.

Chairmen Hay and Padgett of the house military and naval committees have agreed to take Republican members into fullest confidence in framing the bills. Present plans are for open, public hearings.

PUT WILSON IN 1916 RACE

Nebraska Democrats File His Candidacy—Bryan Didn't Sign.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 7.—The name of Woodrow Wilson has been filed with Secretary of State Pool as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the presidency. The petition was signed by Governor Morehead, P. L. Hall, national committeeman, and several other leading Democrats in the state. Bryan's name did not appear on the petition.

Former Lincoln Guard Dead.

Olathe, Kan., Dec. 7.—The death at Los Angeles, Cal., of Colonel John Taylor Burrs, formerly justice of the Kansas supreme court and veteran of the Mexican and Civil wars, was announced here in a telegram to relatives. He was eighty-seven years old. Colonel Burrs assisted in drafting the constitution of Kansas in 1859 and later acted as bodyguard for President Lincoln.

Veteran Milwaukee Editor Dies.

Milwaukee, Dec. 7.—L. N. Stewart, seventy-one years old, for ten years editorial writer on the Milwaukee Journal, principal of a number of high schools, former member of the Wisconsin legislature and a veteran of the Civil war, is dead.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax. Duluth, Dec. 6.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, \$1.17 1/2; No. 2 Northern, \$1.12 1/2; No. 3 Northern, \$1.13 1/2. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$2.05 1/4.

St. Paul Grain. St. Paul, Dec. 6.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.10 1/2; No. 2 Northern, \$1.06 1/2; No. 3 Northern, \$1.07 1/2; No. 4 Northern, \$1.04 1/2; No. 5 Northern, \$1.03 1/2; No. 6 Northern, \$1.02 1/2; No. 7 Northern, \$1.01 1/2; No. 8 Northern, \$1.00 1/2; No. 9 Northern, \$0.99 1/2; No. 10 Northern, \$0.98 1/2; No. 11 Northern, \$0.97 1/2; No. 12 Northern, \$0.96 1/2; No. 13 Northern, \$0.95 1/2; No. 14 Northern, \$0.94 1/2; No. 15 Northern, \$0.93 1/2; No. 16 Northern, \$0.92 1/2; No. 17 Northern, \$0.91 1/2; No. 18 Northern, \$0.90 1/2; No. 19 Northern, \$0.89 1/2; No. 20 Northern, \$0.88 1/2; No. 21 Northern, \$0.87 1/2; No. 22 Northern, \$0.86 1/2; No. 23 Northern, \$0.85 1/2; No. 24 Northern, \$0.84 1/2; No. 25 Northern, \$0.83 1/2; No. 26 Northern, \$0.82 1/2; No. 27 Northern, \$0.81 1/2; No. 28 Northern, \$0.80 1/2; No. 29 Northern, \$0.79 1/2; No. 30 Northern, \$0.78 1/2; No. 31 Northern, \$0.77 1/2; No. 32 Northern, \$0.76 1/2; No. 33 Northern, \$0.75 1/2; No. 34 Northern, \$0.74 1/2; 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